

Apple Tree Craft Fairs Stanwick Lakes 2010



Late Summer Fairs August
28th & 29th

Christmas Fairs November
13th & 14th

10am to 4 or 5pm each day



As experienced Craft Fair exhibitors, we were inspired to organise our own events after one too many 'bad Fair days'

Over the years, we've met hundreds of crafters and attended many events. It became apparent that true crafters were becoming disillusioned with the craft fairs on offer - they couldn't compete with mass produced imports being sold as 'handmade' in the UK. We have set up Apple Tree Craft Fairs in direct response to the demand from crafters who desperately need an outlet for their talents. At all our Fairs, the crafts for sale must be made by the stallholder, or the stallholder must be the crafter's personal representative.

CRAFT FAIRS FOR THE CRAFTER

This is our ethos and we stick to our principals!

As crafters, we know what we want from an event and we are out to get it - first class stallholders, a good venue and hopefully, plenty of customers!

We will do our utmost to ensure that you get the very best from our event. We want you to feel that you can return to Apple Tree Craft Fairs time and time again, and enjoy every event to the max!



"Stanwick Lakes is a unique countryside attraction in the heart of the Nene Valley in Northamptonshire. It is a site which really does offer something for everyone: leisure opportunities, access to attractive countryside and abundant wildlife can all be found here. The Lakes are managed by Rockingham Forest Trust."

Welcome to Stanwick Lakes! This is a brand new venue for ATCF, but one that is very popular all year round with visitors. The visitor centre hasn't been open long and, as you can see from the photograph, it is quite dramatic. The surrounding lakes are beautiful whichever season you see them in. We have access to the visitor centre from 8am each day to set up.

Spaces: You can book Saturdays, Sundays or both days.

There are two types of space at Stanwick. Indoors or outdoors.

Indoor spaces cost £45.00 each day. As this is a small function room, you may book only one table - this ensures we get the maximum number of crafters into the space available. Tables, chairs and electricity are provided.

Outdoor spaces are different. The outdoor space is directly linked to the function room by glass doors and is on raised decking in the lee of the building. Outdoor spaces alone are approximately 2.5 metres square (which is the average size of a pop-up gazebo) and cost £25.00.

We can now provide a gazebo for crafters who want to be outside, but not tables. The cost of the space *with* gazebo is £40.00 per day. Crafters wanting just an outdoor space (not using our gazebos) will need to provide their own cover. Everyone will be outdoors entirely at their own risk. Please note that if the weather becomes inclement there will not be room indoors for you.

Tables & Electricity

Tables are supplied included the cost. They are standard trestle size, 6ft by 2ft. Chairs are also supplied, two to a table, but there are plenty of spare chairs. Electricity can be supplied also included in the cost, and sockets are well placed and plentiful. Please bring long gang leads & extension leads if you require electricity. There is no electricity supply for outdoor spaces.

Parking is FREE!

There is a car park at the visitor centre and it's free for crafters.

Refreshments

I try to find time to bake before each craft fair so that there is sustenance to keep us going through busy periods, or just something highly calorific for quiet moments! I don't always manage to bake, but there will still be free cakes, tea & coffee for crafters in the kitchen area. It's self service, but please bring cups as there aren't any at Stanwick.

Insurance

We recommend Combined Market Traders Insurance Association. This is simply because we believe that they are the best. Unfortunately, we don't get any commissions! If you need insurance and would like to use C.M.T.I.A. I can email an application form to you.



How to Get There



For SatNav users the postcode is **NN9 6GY**
(This is a new postcode and may not compute in SatNavs)

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Please let us know as soon as possible if you are going to be late or cannot come to a fair you have booked for.

Booking Form Stanwick Lakes 2010

NAME	
CRAFT	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	
TELEPHONE	
MOBILE	
Email & Website	
Insurance Provider	

Please tick the box for the day(s) required. Please contact us to ensure availability of spaces *before* booking!

August 28 th Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	November 13 th Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor with Gazebo £40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
August 29 th Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	November 14 th Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor No Gazebo £30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoors £45.00 per day]					

I enclose full fee/booking fee* payment of £_____ for one table at ____ fairs.
 Payable to **Apple Tree Craft Fairs** Please send cheques and booking forms to our address on the front page! I have read and agreed to the attached terms and conditions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

* delete as appropriate

Bookings are pending availability!

Terms and Conditions - Boring But Necessary!

Please Read Carefully - T&C's have changed for 2010

1. Events are organised by Apple Tree Craft Fairs unless in conjunction with a third party.
2. All items for sale must be made by the stallholder, or the stallholder must be the crafter's chosen representative. Occasionally, references may be required from the crafter.
3. Bulk bought items for resale will be **wholly unacceptable**, and these **items will be removed** from the Fair. If stallholders knowingly sell such items after agreeing to our T&C's, it undermines the entire ethos of our Fairs and is extremely unfair to other crafters taking part. **Such sellers will not be permitted to attend further Fairs. Any event fees paid by stallholders who have flouted this condition will be forfeited.**
4. All stalls must look well presented and be covered with a floor length cloth or similar. Outdoor stands cannot be swapped for indoor stands in bad weather. It is your responsibility to provide adequate cover if you chose to be outside.
5. All stalls must be fully set up 20 minutes before Fairs start. Cars must be offsite, where appropriate, by 30 minutes before commencement. If you are going to be late or cannot come for any reason please let me know.
6. We try very hard to ensure that each event has a good balance of crafts from all areas of the craft spectrum. Please do not be offended if we have to refuse your booking for reasons of balance. There will be other events for you to attend. Bookings are on a first come, first served basis.
7. Your booking will be confirmed as soon as we receive your booking form & payment. Bookings will only be held on receipt of payment and booking forms. If we don't have an official booking form your place may accidentally be double-booked.
8. For each fair date bookings can be secured with a non-returnable booking fee of £20.00 and a post-dated cheque for the remainder of the fee (or fees) dated for six weeks before each event, sent together with your booking form(s). Bookings must be submitted on Apple Tree Craft Fair booking forms. You may cancel your booking at any time but the £20.00 booking fee will not be returned.
9. Any cancellations made less than 28 days before the event date, for any reason, will forfeit the total fee paid. Cancellations maybe be made by telephone or email, but must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. We will acknowledge any cancellations.
10. In the unlikely event of the fair being cancelled or the venue unavailable owing to circumstances beyond our control, we will endeavour to arrange another date in the near future, or refund your money in full. For events organised in conjunction with third parties this may not be possible as your contract will be with the third party not with Apple Tree Craft Fairs.
11. Children must be carefully supervised at all times. Owing to health and safety issues, we advise that crafter's should not bring their children. However, this is your decision entirely.
12. All stallholders must have appropriate public liability insurance.

13. We will do our utmost to ensure that you have a successful fair, but we cannot be held responsible for the weather, interruption of power or services, failure of media advertising to appear or astrological incompatibility.
14. We are not responsible for damage to or theft of your stock/property whilst you are attending our Fairs